RECOGNITION OF THE HONORABLE MELVIN DAVIS

WHEREAS, Mr. Melvin C. Davis began his government career with the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri and achieved 36 years of distinguished service and after retirement, worked another 11 years of significance with the University of Missouri-Kansas City of Medicine in Kansas City, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Melvin C. Davis is recognized as an outstanding and dedicated member of the Greater Kansas City, Missouri Chapter of Blacks In Government® (BIG) in Kansas City, MO for over 20 years, having served as one of the esteemed Past Presidents and Life Member; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Melvin C. Davis was elected in 2012 to the BIG® Distinguished Service Hall of Fame (DSHOF), providing him with the title of “The Honorable Melvin Davis”, the highest honor which can be bestowed upon any single member of BIG® for individuals who have distinguished themselves in making exceptional contributions at the National, Regional and/or Chapter levels of BIG®; and

WHEREAS, the National Delegates Assembly Team of Blacks In Government® served under the outstanding and diligent leadership of Honorable Melvin Davis, as its distinguished chair from 2014-2015; and

WHEREAS, Honorable Melvin Davis made the process for voting easier at the national elections by serving as the Chair of the National Elections Committee for over 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Honorable Melvin Davis exemplified commitment to excellence in all that he did to affect progressive and effectual change, whose knowledge, wisdom, and subject matter expertise was always appreciated, who was applauded on the success of his work, nationally, regionally, and locally; and

WHEREAS, Honorable Melvin Davis was a dedicated advocate within the African-American community and a respected mentor and subject matter expert on a myriad of issues and specialties to people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, it is with the highest commendation that the 2019 National Delegates Assembly recognize the great Honorable Melvin Davis who has honored this organization with his servant leadership; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we commend The Honorable Melvin Davis for his loyal service to the National Organization of Blacks In Government® and that this resolution be historically inscribed into the archives of its history; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we extend our sincere gratitude and respect to the family of The Honorable Melvin Davis and believe that he now resides with our Lord and Savior and is full of joy as he wears his crown and robe of righteousness, and request that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family and church leadership.

Respectfully submitted on May 20, 2019,

2019 National Delegates Assembly Team Members, Blacks In Government®